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# The UCF Report

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The newsletter for faculty and staff

*CREOL opens its doors to campus community and others. See photo on page 6.*

## Founders Day recognizes faculty, student achievements

UCF honored outstanding academic achievements of faculty and students at the annual Founders Day Honors Convocation ceremony on Wednesday, April 3.

The event included musical presentations by the UCF Brass Knights, led by Roy Pickering, a UCF music professor; a solo by Louis Roney, also a music professor; and a welcoming address by President John Hitt. UCF administrators were on hand to make the award presentations. Phil Taylor, professor for the School of Communication, acted as the master of ceremonies.

Eight professors were awarded with universitywide excellence

awards for responsibilities ranging from teaching and research to advising and professional service. An award in excellence in librarianship was presented, also. Faculty from each of the colleges were recognized with excellence in teaching awards and seven with excellence in research awards. Faculty who have served for 20 years at UCF and faculty who are retiring this year were honored.

Seven students received the prestigious Founders Awards and 65 students received Founders Scholars Awards. Recognition was given to students with Honors in Major Theses and those receiving Doctoral Enhancement Awards.

The recipient for the University

Award for Excellence in Teaching was James Koevenig, a professor of biology who has taught at the university for the past 24 years. Prior to coming to UCF, Koevenig was known for developing award-winning educational films. At UCF, he began producing videocassettes and mini texts for teaching biological skills and concepts. Many videos developed by Koevenig are still in use in classrooms. In addition, the original television studio housed in the basement of the UCF Library was funded and developed in part as a result of his pioneering efforts.

The University Awards for Excellence in Faculty Advising went to Carol Barr, director the Health

Information Management Program, and Debra Reinhart, associate professor for the Environmental Engineering Department.

Barr is described by peers as a "energetic academician, advisor and teacher," who spends a significant amount of time refining the admissions process and making herself available to students.

Reinhart, who counsels at least 25 undergraduate students and five graduate students, also serves as a mentor to other female engineering students.

The University Award for Excellence in Professional Advising

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## Paralyzed student will receive degree at spring ceremony

Perseverance against longer odds than he ever faced on the rugby field will pay off on May 4 when Todd Miller receives a bachelor's degree on a rare return to campus since breaking his neck in a rough-and-tumble 1991 game.

The 26-year-old economics major, who earned transfer degree credits from Emory University after relocating to Atlanta to be near his family and to be treated at a spinal cord rehabilitation center there, will make the trip to Orlando to fulfill his promise to graduate from the university where his degree quest began and his life nearly ended.

Current and past UCF rugby players plan to attend Miller's commencement ceremony at 4 p.m. in the UCF Arena to celebrate the achievement with him. The UCF Rugby Club has conducted annual fund-raisers to help defray the costs of

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## Creative School Celebrates 20 Years Of Children



Students, teachers, staff and former students celebrate the 20th birthday of the Creative School for Children. Pony rides were the main attraction at a party with a carnival theme, which was open to the campus community and former students, some of whom are now married and have children of their own.

## UCF to dedicate Robinson Observatory, to offer new astronomy program

The dedication of UCF's Robinson Observatory on April 25 at 7 p.m. will give area residents access to the largest viewing telescope in Florida, while giving a literal meaning, as well, to UCF's "Reach for the Stars" motto.

The \$250,000 observatory is made possible by the financial backing of the late Herbert Robinson and his

wife, Susan, and the elbow grease of Central Florida Astronomical Society members who reassembled and reconditioned the 500 magnification, 4-ton reflector. The 26-inch-diameter, 16-foot-long reflecting telescope has the power to enlarge Saturn from a speck to the naked eye to a distinctive planet with rings and gas clouds.

The only larger telescope in the

state is a 30-inch, University of Florida instrument devoted exclusively to research. In combination with the 14-inch reflector telescope at the Orlando Science Center, local stargazers will have better viewing resources than counterparts nearly anywhere else. Between the university and the Central Florida Astronomical Society, which will use the observatory on weekends,

the UCF telescope will be made available to the general public several nights each month. The public schedule is expected to be available and announced at the by-invitation-only dedication ceremony on April 25.

The observatory has enabled UCF

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Next issue of The UCF Report is May 3 • Deadline is noon, April 24



# MEMORANDUM

To: UCF community  
From: Dave Andrews, UCF Bookstore  
Subject: Bookstore Schedule

The first, second and third weeks are the Book Buy-back schedules.

## First Week

Wednesday, April 17, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Thursday, April 18, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Friday, April 19, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Saturday, April 20, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

## Second Week

Monday, April 22, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 23, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 24, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Thursday, April 25, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Friday, April 26, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

## Third Week

Monday, April 29, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 30, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 1, 2 and 3, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Saturday (Commencement), May 4, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The next two weeks are summer rush hour schedules.

Monday, May 6, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 7, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 8, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Thursday, May 9, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Friday, May 10, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Saturday, May 11, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

## Second Week

Monday, May 13, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 14, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 15, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Thursday, May 16, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Friday, May 17, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

## Third Week

Regular Summer Hours begin on Monday, May 20:  
Monday and Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

To: All employees  
From: Joyce Clappitt, Administration and Finance  
Subject: Appointment of a new building manager

Please correct your building managers lists to reflect the following new appointment: William Branch, director for Computer Services, Computer Center III, building 54, 823-2711. If you require information or a complete listing of building managers, please contact Sandra Cherepow at 823-2555.

To: UCF community  
From: Waltraud Morales, International Studies  
Subject: Deadline for submission for the International Studies newsletter

The Office of International Studies coordinates and serves as a clearinghouse for all international programs at the university. The goal of the office is to make the university more global in its perspective. One important tool is the office's newsletter, which is published twice a year. The next issue will be published in mid-May. Please submit all items to be included in the next issue to the Office of International Studies by April 30. Please indicate your department, college, school or unit on each item and mail to International Studies, PC 619 #101.

## Official Ballot to Spotlight the UCF Employee of the Month

I nominate:

(name) (campus address)

to be UCF Employee of the Month. (Nominee must have been a University Support Personnel System employee at least two years.) Any employee, including faculty and A&P, may nominate a candidate on the basis of job performance, dependability, attitude, etc. A name submitted remains in the pool of eligible candidates for one year.

Signed:

(name) (campus address, phone)

Cut ballot and return to personnel, ADM 230, EOM. (Mark envelope "confidential.")

To: UCF community  
From: Dean McFall, Office of Public Affairs  
Subject: UCF Events Calendar

The Office of Public Affairs is in the process of coordinating the Fall 1996 Calendar for UCF events. There were 10,000 copies of the Spring Calendar of major events mailed to the community and distributed on campus. The deadline for the Fall 1996 Calendar being mailed out to the community is June 24. We have added the Public Affairs Internet home page address to this publication. The Internet calendar includes all UCF events. Other departments at UCF link this calendar to their home pages, as it is the most comprehensive list of events distributed on campus. Events are added to the Internet calendar on a daily basis.

Information about campus or university-related calendar items is needed months in advance for the alumni magazine, *Pegasus*, which is published six times a year and has an audience of 70,000; *The UCF Report*, which is published 23 times a year; and the university profs calendar. Please do not assume an event sent to *Pegasus*, *The UCF Report*, or for a news release will automatically go to the events coordinator. You can send your events information to us by interoffice mail, Calendar, ADM 338, 0090; Fax: 823-3403; or e-mail: sandersn@ucfvm.cc.ucf.edu.

## Faculty Senate Tentative Meeting Schedule 1996-97

Faculty Senate:	Steering Committee
4-5:15 p.m.	4-5 p.m. College of Business Administration
Phillips Hall, room 115	Building, room 472
	April 25
April 11	Aug. 22
Aug. 29	Sept. 12
Sept. 26	Oct. 10
Oct. 24	Nov. 7
Nov. 21	Jan. 9
Jan. 23	Feb. 6
Feb. 20	March 6
March 20	March 27

Meetings for the Steering Committee may be scheduled during the summer term on an as-needed basis.

## Do you have an idea that would save UCF money, generate revenue or just improve campus conditions or safety?

Faculty, students and staff can submit those ideas to the Suggestion Award Program. Adopted suggestions could win you prizes or cash. Whether your suggestions are adopted or not, you could win a prize through the Suggestion of the Month Contest. This contest is ongoing, and prizes are awarded each month. Suggestion forms are available in the University Personnel Services Office, Administration Building, room 230.

## UCF Department of Music Events

Friday, April 19, 8 p.m., Spring Chorus Concert, Visual Arts Auditorium  
Sunday, April 28, 3 p.m., String Ensemble Concert, Rehearsal Hall

For information, please call 823-2869. Most events are free, but several request \$3 or \$5 donations. Events at churches usually request a small donation.

## Not receiving enough copies of *The UCF Report*?

If your department or office is not receiving enough copies of *The UCF Report*, the Office of Public Affairs would like to know. You should receive enough copies for each faculty and staff member in your department or office. Please do not include students. Send the following information: Name of the department or office, building, room number (the location where UCF's Postal Services delivers your mail), +4 zip and the number of copies you should receive.

Send this information to Sheila Anderson via campus mail: ADM. 338, +4 0090; Profs: Sandersn; e-mail: Sandersn@UCF1VM.CC.UCF.EDU; or Fax: 823-3403.

## Surf the Net With Us

### Public Affairs World Wide Web Addresses (URLs)

- Public Affairs Home Page\* - [http://www.oir.ucf.edu/public\\_affairs](http://www.oir.ucf.edu/public_affairs)
- Calendar - [http://www.oir.ucf.edu/public\\_affairs/calendar](http://www.oir.ucf.edu/public_affairs/calendar)
- UCF Report - [http://www.oir.ucf.edu/public\\_affairs/UCFReport/UCFReportMain.html](http://www.oir.ucf.edu/public_affairs/UCFReport/UCFReportMain.html)
- Experts Guide - [http://www.oir.ucf.edu/public\\_affairs/experts/ExpertGuideIndex.html](http://www.oir.ucf.edu/public_affairs/experts/ExpertGuideIndex.html)
- Fact Finder - [http://www.oir.ucf.edu/public\\_affairs/fact\\_finder](http://www.oir.ucf.edu/public_affairs/fact_finder)
- Pegasus magazine - <http://www.oir.ucf.edu/alumni/pegasusmag>
- \* All related sites can be accessed via the Public Affairs Home Page



## THIS ISSUE:

This issue of *The UCF Report* is for the weeks of April 19-25 and April 26-May 2. It is the 19th issue of fiscal year 1995-96.

## WHAT HAPPENED THEN:

**April 5, 1968** — The official seal, Pegasus, the winged-horse, was adopted for the university.

**April 18, 1968** — The university's first research grant was received, which was \$12,500 from NASA.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW:

■ International Student Services have now moved to their new quarters in the Ying Center for International Students and Scholars, which is located between the Wayne Densch Sports Center and the Business and Professional Women's Scholarship House.

■ UCF is again forming its WalkAmerica Team for the March of Dimes. The team will walk Saturday, April 27 in the morning. All walkers who raise a minimum of \$25 will receive an official UCF WalkAmerica T-shirt to wear during the walk. UCF prizes will be offered to walkers who raise the most monies. Prizes include a weekend getaway, dinner for two, theater tickets and other items. Additional incentives will be offered by the March of Dimes for monies raised.

Last year the UCF team consisted of 138 walkers and raised more than \$6,200. The goal for this year is 150 walkers and \$8,000 raised.

For information, call Betty Conklin, the UCF team captain, at the downtown Community Relations Office at 317-7725 or one of the following College Leaders:

College of Arts and Sciences, Edna Rolle, 823-0119

College of Business Administration, Mickey Mullens, 823-3266

College of Education, Mike Smith, 823-3723

College of Engineering, JoAnne Russell, 823-2990

College of Health and Public Affairs, Angie Feliciano, 823-5929

Administration, Erlinda Fenster, 823-2496

CREOL and Research Parkway, Donna Wilson, 658-6800.

■ The Office of Student Activities and University Travel of Orlando have joined forces to offer a UCF Football Fan Trip to the UCF-University of New Mexico game in Albuquerque. The participants will depart Orlando Sept. 12 and return Sept. 15. Fare includes roundtrip air via Continental Airlines, roundtrip ground transfers, three nights lodging at the Radisson, game ticket, charter bus to and from the game and all taxes. Cost is \$453/person quad occupancy; \$473/person triple occupancy; \$513/person double occupancy. A \$65 deposit is due May 27. The balance is due July 19. For information, call Lisa at University Travel at 366-5058.

## UPCOMING HOLIDAYS:

The next holiday will be on Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day. This will be a universitywide holiday.

## The UCF Report

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## Professor receives award for work in space education

Ronald Phillips, professor for the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, was presented the Florida Space Business Roundtable Explorer's award by Gov. Lawton Chiles during the third annual Space Industry Day at the State Capitol last week.

Phillips was recognized for his contributions to the state's space education and research capabilities. He has led UCF's efforts to establish hands-on space system engineering courses at Cape Canaveral and is coordinating the creation of a multi-university Florida Space Institute to support government and industry space programs, including the development of research satellites and other space experiments.

Phillips has organized three unique courses at Cape Canaveral designed around existing Air Force, NASA and industrial space programs. Each class provides opportunities for students from UCF, the Florida Institute of Technology and Rollins College to learn about launch vehicle, payload and ground support systems in operation at Cape Canaveral. He

is also designing Photon — a research satellite that will be built by Florida universities to test laser technologies.

"A strong university-based research and development capability is vital to Florida's long-term space industry development," said Jim Rose, chair of the Florida Space Business Roundtable. "The roundtable applauds Dr. Phillips' efforts to expand academic support to Cape Canaveral's space programs."

Phillips, a professor at UCF for 26 years, is a member of the College of Engineering and one of the founder's of the Center for Research and Education in Optics and Lasers.

The award is named after the United States' first satellite, the Explorer, which was launched from Cape Canaveral's Launch Complex 26 on Jan. 31, 1958. The roundtable established the Explorer award to honor individual and organizational accomplishments in space education, training and research. This is the first year the award was presented.

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Miller's rehabilitation. With the aid of more than \$13,000 the Rugby Club has raised, Miller, nearly totally paralyzed from the force of a collapsing scrum (a rugby play in which the players form a tight formation), has regained some movement in his shoulders and arms. The money raised by the rugby squad has gone towards a now aging van to transport him to school and to rehabilitation sessions, computer equipment, exercise apparatus and tuition at Emory that runs \$3,200 per course.

Miller's next goal is to enroll in graduate school or find a job where he can put his business degree knowledge to work. Either is dependent on a new van equipped for him to drive once he feels physically strong enough to tackle the chore.

His inner strength, however, remains unquestioned. The former Lake Howell High School wrestler, swimmer and football player has accepted his physical limitations without any of the pull-the-sheets-up-over-your-head withdrawal many serious accident victims suffer, his mother, Joyce Miller, observes. Instead, Miller has applied an athlete's discipline to routines certain to evoke complaints from less iron-willed individuals: the tedium of getting ready for the day, mastering a computer and writing papers with a typing stick fastened to the wrist, negotiating buildings poorly suited for a wheelchair, sacrificing leisure to the consuming time demands of course work and rehabilitative exercise.

Miller's achievement in earning his UCF degree highlights spring commencement ceremonies that also feature the award of bachelor's degrees to a father-daughter duo. Melvin Johnson, a Rockledge resident and Air Force retiree, and his daughter, Adrienne, will receive degrees in health services administration and legal studies, respectively, at the noon commencement from the College of Health

and Public Affairs.

To accommodate the awarding of 2,954 degrees, a total of four ceremonies are scheduled for the Arena. The first ceremony is scheduled for 8 a.m. for the College of Arts and Sciences graduates. The College of Health and Public Affairs ceremony follows at noon. At 4 p.m., graduates of the Colleges of Business Administration and Engineering will join in a common ceremony. The marathon commencement program will conclude at 8 p.m. when the College of Education graduates accept their degrees.

The nearly 3,000 degrees awarded raise the total number granted since UCF's first commencement in 1970 to more than 79,000. In the past four years, over 22,000 degrees — more than one-fourth of the 26-year total — have been bestowed. President John Hitt is more aware of the 22,000 number than most. He has shaken the hand of each graduate who chose to file across the commencement platform to receive individual recognition.

## Very Special Arts Festival

The Very Special Arts Central Florida Festival will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 9:15 a.m. to noon at the UCF Arena. Hundreds of children from surrounding counties will learn to develop skills in music, visual arts, creative movement and drama. Events will include story telling and animal exhibitions. It is sponsored by the College of Education in cooperation with Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System and Very Special Arts Florida. For information, call 823-2048.

## Clubs Seek Bone Marrow Donors



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity along with local organizations hosted a minority Bone Marrow Awareness Campaign on campus.



# Founders Day Celebration

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was earned by Russ Tiberii, director for the Academic Exploration Program and adviser to students with undecided majors.

The recipients of the University Awards for Distinguished Researcher were Moshe Pelli, director for the Judaic Studies Program, and James Taylor, professor for the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department and director for the Environmental Systems Engineering Institute.

Pelli is one of the country's leading scholars on the Hebrew movement of enlightenment known as the Haskalah. For his lifelong contributions to Hebrew culture, teaching and research, the Culture Association of America presented him with its 1991 Abraham Friedman Prize for Hebrew Culture in America. He is one of only 10 Hebrew Scholars in the U.S. to receive that award.

Taylor, who has been at UCF since 1977, has over 25 years of experience in water treatment. During that time, he has conducted over \$3,400,000 of funded research that almost exclusively focused on drinking water treatment. His research efforts are recognized internationally.

The two recipients of the University Awards for Excellence in Professional Service were Richard Tucker, professor for the Psychology Department and director of the Initiative on Aging and Longevity, and Christian Bauer, associate chair for the Computer Engineering Undergraduate Program.

During Tucker's longstanding service to UCF, he has been the chair of the Strategic Planning Council and chair of the Faculty Senate Graduate Policy and Curriculum Committee. Other involvements include having served as a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools



Participants at Founders Day celebrate during a reception in the lobby and breezeway of the Visual Arts Building following the presentation of awards at a formal ceremony.

Review Site Visit Committee, on the Central Florida Council for High Technology, on the Florida High Technology and Industry Council and on the Regional Energy Action Committee for Region VI.

Bauer has undertaken various Faculty Senate and ad hoc committee assignments at UCF. He has served as the chair of the College of Engineering in Strategic Planning Committee and member of the University Strategic Planning Committee. In addition, he is involved with various area professional organizations.

Other recipients of awards include the following:

## Distinguished Researcher Awards

College of Arts and Sciences  
Kristin Congdon  
Moshe Pelli  
College of Business Administration  
Jeffrey Harrison  
College of Education  
Lei Chang  
College of Engineering  
James Taylor  
College of Health and Public Affairs  
Mary Lou (Noll) Sole  
Institutes and Centers  
Nazim Muradov  
Florida Solar Energy Center

## Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching

College of Arts and Sciences  
Lee Armstrong  
Christian Clausen III  
Madelyn Flammia  
Frances Johnson  
James Koevenig  
Bruce Pauley  
Ernest Smith  
College of Business Administration  
Robert Ashley  
Stanley Atkinson  
College of Education  
Janet Allen  
Enrique Ortiz  
College of Engineering  
Issa Batarseh  
Harold Klee  
Kay Stanney  
College of Health and Public Affairs  
Eileen Mazur Abel  
Linda Hennig

## In Graduate Teaching

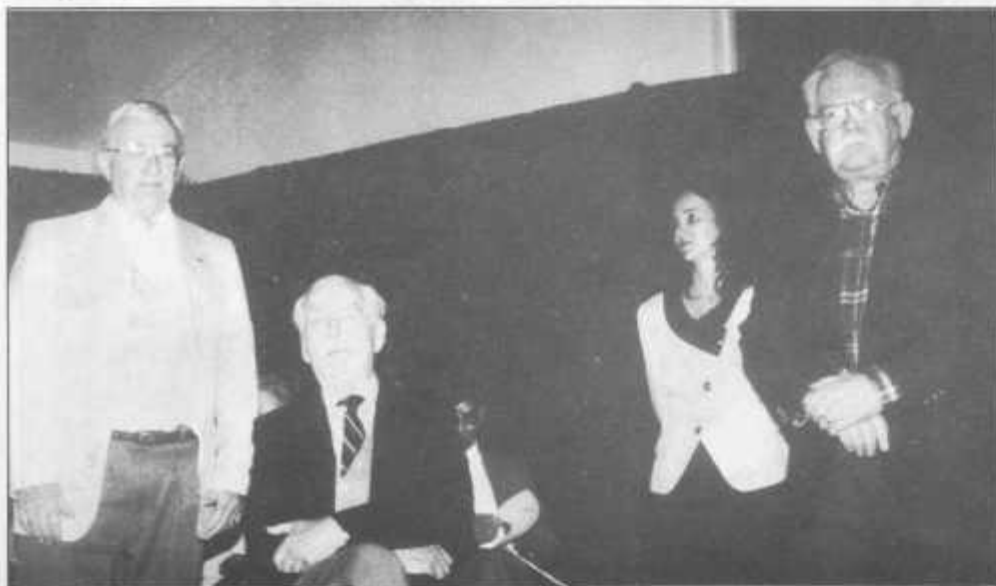
College of Education  
Carl Balado

## Faculty with Twenty Years of Service

Donald Becker  
Ida Johnson Cook  
Richard Denning  
Joe Hall  
Yasser Hosni  
James Huggins  
Jennie Loudermilk  
Tom Mendenhall  
Ransford Pyle  
Philip Sciortino  
Allyn MacLean Stearman  
Thomas Tiedemann  
David Workman  
L. Tim Worrell



Naval Modani, chair for the Faculty Senate, presents the University Awards for Excellence in Professional Service to Christian Bauer, center, associate chair for the Computer Engineering Undergraduate Program, and Richard Tucker, right, director for the Initiative on Aging and Longevity.



Several retiring faculty come forward for recognition. Left to right in the foreground are James Beck, Ross Evan-Iwanowski and Robert Umphrey.



Anne Marie Allison, director for the Library, hands out the award for Excellence in Librarianship to Norris Bazermore Jr.





Left, James Koevenig, professor of biology, acknowledges the applause as he receives the University Award for Excellence in Teaching.



Diane Jacobs, vice president for the Office of Research and Graduate Studies, poses with the two recipients of the University Awards for Distinguished Researcher, Moshe Pelli, left, director for the Judaic Studies Program, and James Taylor, professor for the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department and director for the Environmental Systems Engineering Institute.

### Retiring Faculty 1995-1996

James Beck  
John Bolte  
William Carroll  
Ross Evan-Iwanowski  
George Hertel  
John Hurst  
Eddie Kaminsky  
Rosa Lee Kaminsky  
Robert Umphrey

### Founders Awards

College of Arts and Sciences  
Ariadne Maria Ferro  
Luis Moros  
Niki Penne  
College of Business Administration  
Glen O'Grady  
College of Education  
Jennifer Reynolds  
College of Engineering  
Dennis Sloatman  
College of Health and Public Affairs  
Ali Shehata

Right, Carol Barr, director for the Health Information Management Program, accepts one of two University Awards for Excellence in Faculty Advising from Provost Gary Whitehouse.



President John Hitt gathers with the seven students awarded the Founders Awards. From left to right, are Glen O'Grady, Ariadne Maria Ferro, Hitt, Luis Moros, Dennis Sloatman, Jennifer Reynolds, Niki Penne and Ali Shehata.



Debra Reinhart, associate professor for the Environmental Engineering Department, shows her surprise at being selected as one of the recipients of the University Awards for Excellence in Faculty Advising, as Provost Gary Whitehouse gives her the award.



Provost Gary Whitehouse congratulates Russ Tiberli, director for the Academic Exploration Program, for receiving the University Award for Excellence in Professional Advising.



Faculty who have worked at UCF for 20 years are honored for their service.



# PEOPLE

## Employee of the Month

**Name:** Jackie Walchuck

**Title:** Audiovisual specialist

**Department:** Instructional Resources

**Job Description:** She is one of three video producers, who produce video modules, which are five to seven minute videos for different groups on campus, and educational and recruitment videos. Also, she broadcasts live classes; she is the producer and director of two to three classes per semester. She is one of the producers of videos for the graduation ceremonies and other special events. She is learning computer animation to incorporate into her work.

**Length of service:** She has worked at UCF for three and a half years.

**Background:** She was born and educated in Northern Maryland. She earned a bachelor's degree in mass communication from Towson State, studying mostly film and advertising. She served a student internship with a psychiatric hospital in their TV-audiovisual department, producing corporate videos. Following graduation, she was hired by Storer Cable as a commercial production person, then became the facilities manager.

**Hobbies:** She is an avid fan of the Baltimore Orioles baseball team and loves to attend the spring training games in Florida. She still attends games when she goes north to visit her family. She participates in volleyball, hikes and games of darts with the other members of the Outdoors and Active club. She likes the beach and

traveling. She is also a music lover (mostly rock), but anything good. She also enjoys the blues. She is an avid fan of Bruce

Springsteen. Her favorite vacation was a trip to a jazz festival in New Orleans several years ago.

**Quote:** "What I like most about my job is that it is different every day. There is no set routine because I have a different project every day."

**In praise of:** "She is one of those people who will go off to do a job and make it happen. Once she has been assigned a project, I know it will get done. She is very dependable, hard working and possesses a creative flair. She is a quiet, methodical person who works hard to learn new skills and bring those to her projects. She is well-respected by those who work with her." —Jerry Ewing, manager of Faculty Support



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to offer a bachelor of physics degree with an emphasis in astronomy, beginning next fall, when advanced undergraduate astronomy courses supplement the introductory course now available.

"UCF will be one of the few institutions in the nation with an on-campus observational program accessible to students," says Nadine Barlow, who directs UCF's astronomy and Robinson Observatory programs. She estimates the number of such institutions at no more than 20 nationwide, which, unlike UCF, typically limit telescope use to faculty members and graduate students.

Meanwhile, plans are under way to put the telescope to work on research assignments involving two NASA space probes, explains Barlow, who joined the physics faculty last fall with experience as a NASA scientist, scientific and education consultant and astronomy professor. Barlow has drafted two proposals that would utilize the telescope in connection with NASA's Mars missions slated for launch next fall and its asteroid rendezvous mission, which was launched last February.

The telescope was built in 1967 and 1968 for use at the University of South

Florida. The astronomy program there later merged with the University of Florida's program, which operated two telescopes. Consequently, the original USF scope was disassembled and stored at UF. When it appeared several years ago that UCF might be able to build an observatory with private support and to restore the reflector with the "sweat equity" of Central Florida Astronomical Society members, UF transferred the telescope to UCF.

Nadine Barlow joined UCF in January as the head of the new astronomy program and director of the UCF Robinson Observatory. She earned her Ph.D. in planetary science in 1987 from the University of Arizona with a thesis on the use of crater statistics to revise the Martian relative age chronology. She has held a number of posts, including National Research Council Associateship in the Solar System Exploration Division at NASA's Johnson Space Center (1989-91) and provided science integration support to JSC's Lunar and Mars Exploration Programs Office (1992). In 1995, she founded Minerva Research Enterprises, a space science research and education consulting firm of which she serves as president.

### CREOL Opening A Blast

Chancellor Charles Reed, left, and M.J. Soileau, director for the Center for Research and Education in Optics and Lasers, blast a ribbon in a nontraditional opening ceremony of CREOL's new building on campus.



### Employee dies of cancer

Mary Helen Callarman was able to fulfill her last wish of attending her daughter Julia's wedding on March 16 before she died on April 9, after a six-year battle with cancer. Callarman joined UCF in 1986 as the director for Academic Support Services and the director for the Student Academic Resource Center.

She earned a bachelor's degree in business education from Arizona State in 1967 and taught high school from 1967-70 in Scottsdale, Ariz. After moving to Florida, she taught at Seminole Community College from 1972-78.

According to Paul McQuilkin, associate dean of Enrollment and Academic Services and her former supervisor, she was well-respected on the UCF campus, in her community and at her church. She was active in her church, working for years with youth groups.

She is survived also by her husband Bill, who is an associate professor for the Management Department at UCF and the UCF faculty representative for the National Collegiate Athletics Association, and their son, Michael, who is a student at Seminole Community College.



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## For sale/rent

**Airstream**, 31' travel trailer, '78, international model, self-contained, tandem axles, sleeps 6, gas furnace, AC with heat strip, entertainment center (4-speaker AM/FM tape, stereo cabinet, TV antenna) 10 cubic foot gas/electric refrigerator-freezer, oversize LP bottles with auto switchover regulator, good condition, \$5,000. 365-3742.

**Beach condo**, for rent, small ocean front unit in Cocoa Beach, \$350 per week. 459-3615 (Brevard).

**Cello**, sounds great, with softcase, \$500. Wendy, 823-2361 (message) or 568-2224.

**Chevrolet Cavalier**, '95, burgundy exterior, tan interior, AM/FM radio, dual air bags, AC. Take over payments. Oscar, 980-1115.

**Compaq computer 286**, includes monitor and mouse, Lotus, Word Perfect 5.1 and other software, DOS based, original carton, \$200. Ginny, 823-2586.

**Computer**, 386 with 8 MB RAM, 540 MB HD, 14" SVGA monitor. David, 823-4663 and 366-6042 evenings until 10 p.m. and weekends.

**DP Stepper exerciser**, read out can be set to figure time, cadence, pulse, pulse target and others. New \$200. Asking \$60 OBO. Ginny, 823-2586.

**Fiat Spyder Convertible**, '77, red exterior, black interior, new brakes, new tires, AM/FM radio, recently painted, excellent condition. \$2,600 OBO. Oscar, 980-1115.

**Furniture**, 2 dressers with mirrors, 2 headboards, 2 nightstands, good condition. All for \$200, but will separate. Other freebies included. 671-2491 or 823-5913.

**Furniture sale** — Queen-sized mattress and box springs, \$90; 2 sets of sheets and pillow cases, \$7; Provincial 5-drawer dresser, unfinished, \$75; portable Singer sewing machine with case, \$25. Becky, 381-1278.

**Home for sale**, Heronwood at Carillon, 5 miles from UCF, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, formal areas, family room, designer ceramic tile, island kitchen, pullouts in kitchen cabinets, screened pool, fountain, solar heater, covered lanai, 10' knockdown ceilings, indoor laundry, sprinklers, \$181,900. 365-9795.

**Kenmore washer and dryer**, used, white, good condition. \$150 OBO. Diane, 823-2416 or 678-1782 evenings.

**Lakefront home for sale**, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths,

1,980 square feet with separate dining room, great room, sitting room, fireplace, oversized garage, eat-in kitchen, maintenance-free vinyl and stone exterior on pristine 200-plus acre lake, tree-filled shady lot, easy drive to UCF, \$224,000 by owner. 365-9049.

**Lexus ES250**, '90, 5 speed, very low miles (41,000), bronze, leather seats, ABS, power sun roof, factory security, \$9,900 (\$2,000 below N.A.D.A.). Peter Kincaid, 658-5028 or 677-4599.

**Like-new home for sale**, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 5-years old, oversized lot, 2 miles from UCF in Stillwater subdivision, large open floor plan with vaulted ceilings, formal living room and dining room off ceramic-tiled center hall, split bedroom plan for privacy, 13' x 20' family room, separate laundry room with overhead cabinets off eat-in kitchen, laundry tub in large 2-car garage, automatic sprinkler system, security system, no real estate fees, 1 year homeowner's warranty, ready to move June. Asking \$113,500; UCF faculty, staff or student special, \$110,900. Pat, 823-2667 or 366-4443.

**One-acre wooded lot**, for sale by owner, ready to build, in the Live Oak Estates subdivision next to Moss Park, South East Orlando Beltway access to UCF. Lot bought for \$54,900, asking price \$47,000. 539-0465 or 823-2229.

**One-acre lot**, on private spring-fed lake in Putman County. 823-2050 or 645-5180.

**Pfaltzcraft dinnerware**, 4-piece settings: dinner plate, bowl, cup and saucer, 6-place settings, classic white, \$15. Ginny, 823-2586.

**Room monitors**, 2 cordless, AC adapter included, easy plug-in installation, original boxes, \$20. Ginny, 823-2586.

**Room needed**, Aug. 1, single female, 26, full-time UCF employee, would like to rent a room in a house or apartment in UCF area. Can sign lease and have current cable, power and phone accounts. Nonsmoking only. Likes to work out and have fun and keep common areas of the house clean. Forward information to Shelly, 3053 White Ash Trail, Orlando, FL 32826.

**Sago palms**, small, \$5; medium, \$10; large, \$15. Debby, 823-2048.

**Stylistic sofa**, 7', 3-cushions, tan print, cool velour-type fabric, nice for single to sleep, 6 1/2' interior, 3' deep, match any decor. \$75. Pat, 339-8340.

**Tappan electric 30" range**, auto timer, continuous cleaning oven, 4 top elements, view

oven window, harvest gold, excellent condition, \$140. Ginny, 823-2586.

**Tusawilla townhouse**, on 15th fairway of Tusawilla Country Club, minutes from UCF, quiet neighborhood, 2 story, 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 2 master suites, fireplace, glassed Florida room overlooking garden, 20' ceiling, double garage with golf cart space, \$133,500. Occupancy flexible, but early contract necessary. 365-9384.

**Used CDs and tapes**, late pop/rock. Artists include Live, Aerosmith, Green Day. John, 327-3648 after 5 p.m. or leave message.

**Vacuum cleaner**, Kirby Generation 3, self-propelled with shampooer and attachments, excellent condition, \$300. 671-2491 or 823-5913.

**Wasser Bros.**, '40, mirrored piano, mahogany finish, \$500 or negotiable; Oldsmobile, '79, with cared for engine, runs, negotiable; 17,000 BTU white Westinghouse air conditioner, perfect condition, \$180. 365-2967.

## Wanted/Misc.

**Adoption wanted**, 6-year Chow mix, has all papers and shots, very healthy. Good home with no children. Crimson, 977-0371.

**Driver wanted for visually handicapped professor** as needed basis. Drive my car. Bill Quain, 679-3247 for information.

**Roommate wanted**, couple seek nonsmoking female to share 2 bedroom 2 bath luxury apartment, \$300 per month, includes electricity and cable. Sharon Ballard, 823-1011 or 282-9463 after 6 p.m.

**Roommate wanted** to share 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with Jacuzzi in Twin Rivers subdivision in Oviedo. Minutes from UCF. M/F, very responsible, N/S, \$400 pays all. Joanne, 823-2033 or 365-6151.

**Editor's note:**  
Classified ads can be faxed (823-3403) or mailed or delivered to Public Affairs, Administration Building, room 338. They must be received no later than copy deadline date printed on the bottom of page 1. No ads will be taken over the phone. Ads are run free to faculty and staff, only. Ads normally run at least twice, but can be repeated upon request if space permits. For further information, call 823-2502.

## Help Wanted

For complete descriptions on job openings, contact Personnel Services, 823-2771 or individual departments.

- Director, Research programs/services, Office of Research and Graduate Studies, master's degree or equivalent and six years relevant experience or bachelor's degree and eight years of relevant experience. Prefer experience in program administration, technological commercialization, research funding from federal, state and private sources, compliance knowledge for research, excellent interpersonal and communication skills, April 25.

- Electrician, Maintenance, completion of an approved electrician apprenticeship program or high school diploma and three years of appropriate experience, April 25.

- Secretary, IST, high school diploma and two years of appropriate experience. Appropriate college course work or vocational/technical training in lieu of experience, April 25.

- Office assistant, IST, high school diploma and four years of appropriate experience. Appropriate college work or vocational/technical training in lieu of experience, April 25.

- Computer programmer, IST, high school diploma and two years of appropriate experience. Appropriate college work or vocational/technical training in lieu of experience, April 25.

## Home Page Design for the Internet

Does your department need a home page? For just a modest fee, the Technical Writing program students are available for home page design services. To see an example of their work, refer to the English Department home page: <http://pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~english>  
Contact the English Department at 823-2212.

Or you can design your own home page with a little help from the publication "Using the Pegasus Mail Server," which students and staff can purchase at the Computer Store and is available to faculty from Instructional Resources.

Got a new home page? The UCF Report will publish some of the addresses for new home pages as space allows.

New Home Pages: Library <http://pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~library/>  
Interactive LUIS Tutorial: <http://pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~library/luisquest/ooluisq.html>

Small Business Development Center  
<http://pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~SBDCUCF>



# CALENDAR

## April 19

- Small Business Development Center: Loan Proposal Workshop, 9 a.m.-noon. Details: 823-5554
- Computer Services Learning Center: Introduction to Microsoft windows v3.1, 9 a.m.-noon. Advanced Microsoft Access v2.0, 1-4:00 p.m. Details: 823-3289

## 20

- Alumni Golf Tournament, Tallahassee. Details: UCF-ALUM
- Small Business Development Center: Getting Started in Business, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Details: 823-5554
- FTCE-Florida Teachers Certification Exam, MCAT-Medical College Admissions Test, TOEFL
- Classes end for spring semester

## 21

- Starlet Knights Dance and Flag Auditions. Details: 823-6041
- Prep day for final exams

## 21-28

- National Victim's Rights Week. Details: 823-5555

## 22

- Recreational Services: Community softball. Details: 823-2408

## 22-29

- Final exams
- Computer Services Learning Center: Advanced Microsoft PowerPoint v4.0, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Details: 823-3289

## 23

- College of Education: Very Special Arts Festival, Arena. Details: 823-2048
- Computer Services Learning Center: Application Development in Microsoft Access v2.0, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Details: 823-3289
- LIFE at UCF: "Political Gerontology," Terri Susan Fine, UC7 Cinema, 11:15 a.m. Details: 249-4778

## 24

- Small Business Development Center: Business Opportunities with DoD through EDI-Part I, 1-5 p.m.; Financing Your Business, 1-3 p.m., free. Details: 823-5554
- Computer Services Learning Center: Introduction to WordPerfect v6.1, 9 a.m.-noon. Advanced WordPerfect v6.1, 1-4 p.m. Details: 823-3289
- Alumni Knight Out Baseball Viewing Party, 5:30 p.m., TBA. Details: UCF-ALUM

## 25

- Small Business Development Center: Tax Forum, 8-10 a.m., and Business Opportunities with DoD through EDI, 8-11:30 a.m. Overview of EDI Software Characteristics, 1-5 p.m. These last two are free workshops. Details: 823-5554
- Computer Services Learning Center: Introduction to WordPerfect v6.1, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Advanced WordPerfect v6.1, 1-4 p.m. Details: 823-3289
- LIFE at UCF: "Issues in Contemporary Sports," Richard Crepeau, 9:30 a.m., "The Harry P. Leu Gardens and Museum House," Robert Bowden and staff, 11:15 a.m., UC7 Cinema. Details: 249-4778

## 26

- Computer Services Learning Center: Introduction to Microsoft Word v6.0, 9 a.m.-4: p.m. Details: 823-3289

## 27

- March of Dimes "Walk America," Loch Haven Park. Prizes awarded to UCF walkers. Details: 423-6931

## 29

- Recreational Services: Intramural Team Tennis Summer League. Details: 823-2403
- Computer Services Learning Center: Advanced Microsoft Excel v5.0, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Details: 823-3289

## 30

- Computer Services Learning Center: Database Management in Microsoft Excel v5.0, 9 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Details: 823-3289

## May

## 1

- Communications Building dedication. Details: 823-2528
- Grades due in Registrar's Office, noon

## 1-3

- The Center for Executive Development: 15th annual Accounting Conference, College of Business. Details: 823-2446

## 2

- Recreational Services: Community volleyball. Details: 823-2408

## 2-4

- 1996 Mini-Baja Eastern Competition sponsored by the Society of Automotive Engineers. Details: 823-2221

## 3

- Small Business Development Center: Business Plan Workshop, 9 a.m.-noon. Details: 823-5554
- Nursing Pinning Ceremony, Arena, 6:30 p.m. Details: 823-2406

## 4

- Commencement, Arena. Details: 823-3070
- Small Business Development Center: Getting Started in Business, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Details: 823-5554

## 5

- Alumni Relations Gradfest for May '95 grads, Wild Pizza, 5-8 p.m. Details: 823-2586
- Air Force ROTC Awards Ceremony, Arena, 1 p.m. Details: 823-1247
- Residence Halls close (noon), open at 3 p.m. for Summer "A" term

## 6

- Orientation and advisement

## 6-7

- Registration for Summer "A" and "C." Details: 823-3000

## 6-12

- National Nurses Week. Details: 823-2744

## 8

- Small Business Development Center:

- Financing Your Business, 1-3 p.m., free. Details: 823-5554
- Classes begin for Summer "A," and "C" terms. Details: 823-3000

## 9-10

- Late registration, Add/Drop

## 10

- Last day to submit Grade Forgiveness Request, for refund/fees due

## 11

- Volusia/Flagler Alumni golf tournament, Daytona Beach. Details: UCF-ALUMS

## 11 and 18

- Greater Junior High Catholic Athletic Association Track Meet, Arena Track, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Details: 855-3793

## 12

- Miami Dolphins Benefit Basketball Game, Arena. Details: 657-0005

## 13

- Small Business Development Center: Ideas to Dollars, 5-7:30 p.m. Details: 823-5554
- Recreational Services: Coed team tennis. Details: 823-2408
- TOEFL

## 14

- Small Business Development Center: Basics of Selling to the Government, 9 a.m.-noon. Details: 823-5554

## 15

- Small Business Development Center: Advertising Forum, 5:30-7:30 p.m., free. Details: 823-5554

## 16

- Small Business Development Center: ABCs of Exporting, 9 a.m.-noon. Details: 823-5554

## 17

- Small Business Development Center: Loan Proposal Workshop, 9 a.m.-noon. Details: 823-5554

## 18

- McKnight Center dinner, TBA. Details: 823-5580
- Small Business Development Center: Getting Started in Business, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Details: 823-5554
- Walt Disney World Character Auditions, Arena, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Details: 397-3220
- Recreational Services: 2 on 2 sand volleyball. Details: 823-2408

## 20

- Commencements: Oak Ridge High School, 2 p.m.; University High School, 7 p.m., Arena. Details: 823-3070

## 21

- Commencements: Lyman High School, 3 p.m.; Boone High School, 8 p.m. Details: 823-3070

## 22

- Small Business Development Center: Financing Your Business, 1-3 p.m. free; EDI Orientation-Part II, 1-5 p.m. Details: 823-5554
- Commencements: Colonial High

- School, 3 p.m.; Edgewater High School, 8 p.m., Arena. Details: 823-3070

## 23

- Small Business Development Center: Tax Forum, 8-10 a.m., free. Details: 823-5554
- Commencements: Oviedo High School, 9:30 a.m.; Winter Park High School, 2 p.m., Arena. Details: 823-3070

## 24

- Commencement: Seminole High School, 10 a.m., Arena. Details: 823-3070

## 24-25

- Shavuot

## 27

- Memorial Day Holiday. School

## Special April Events

### Art

- 1996 Annual BFA Exhibition, Visual Arts Building Gallery. Continues until May 10. Details: 823-2194

### Music

#### 19

- Spring Choral Concert, University Chorus and Madrigal Singers, David Brunner, director, Winter Park High School Chorus, Trey Jacobs, director, Visual Arts Building Auditorium, 8 p.m. Details: 823-2869

#### 28

- String Ensemble Concert, Rehearsal Hall, 3 p.m.

### Theatre

- "Rashomon," by Michael Kanin. Continues until April 21. Details: 823-1500

### Orlando-UCF

#### Shakespeare Festival

- "The Two Gentlemen of Verona," and "Julius Caesar" continue until May 5 at the Walt Disney Amphitheater at Lake Eola Park. Details: 245-0985

### Concerts

#### 19

- CAB concert: "Generic Soul," 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Student Center Auditorium. Details: 823-6471

### Circus

#### 27-28

- Arena. Details: 823-6006

### Library Exhibits

- Stamps from the Ashes of the Holocaust, by Eva Ritt, Holocaust Center.
- Study Abroad Programs: Spain and Russia, 1996, by Maria Redmon and Tatiana Nyquist, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.
- "Rashomon," A Play, by Nicholas Rinaldi, Department of Theatre.
- Lesbian and Gay Videos, by Greg Seane, Gay Lesbian and Bisexual Student Union.
- College of Education Publications, by Jennie Loudermilk, College of Education.
- Hospitality Management, by Robert C. Ford, Department of Hospitality Management.